DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Georgia has declared a state of emergency for Chatham County; and

Whereas, the Chair of the Chatham County Commission has declared a state of emergency for Chatham County; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Savannah, with advice from the City Manager, there exist emergency circumstances located in southeast Georgia, to include the City of Savannah, requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Savannah, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

Whereas, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from Hurricane Ian, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in my by local and state law; IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the City Manager shall activate the Emergency Operations Plan;
- (2) That the following sections of the Code of Ordinances be implemented:
 - [X] Activation of City's Emergency Operations Plan (Section 3-3007)
 - [X] Authority to Waive Procedures and Fee Structures (Section 3-3008)
 - [X] Registration of Building and Repair Services (Section 3-3011)
 - [X] Curfew and Closed or Restricted Areas (Section 3-3012)
 - [X] Price Overcharging Prohibited (Section 3-3013)
 - [] [Any other emergency management actions]

ENTERED at 8:00 am on the 28th day of September 2022.

Van R. Johnson II

Mayor of the City of Savannah